

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

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^{*} Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

Today's Forecast:

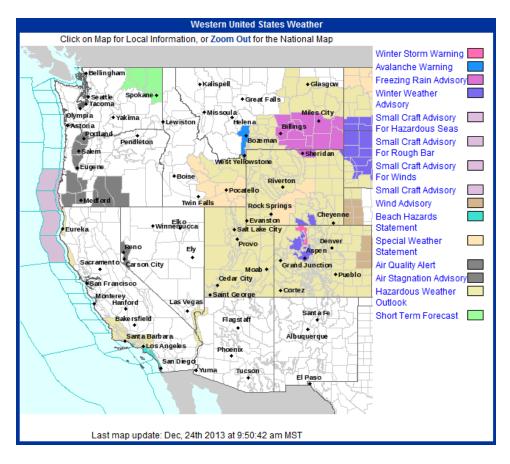
Northern California

Fair skies and above normal temperatures will continue through the rest of the week as a strong high pressure ridge remains entrenched along the west coast.

Southern California

High pressure will persist over the region through the end of the week resulting in mostly clear skies, above normal temperatures, and gusty offshore winds at times. Slightly cooler weather with increasing clouds will arrive over the weekend as the high pressure system breaks down.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Continuing dry weather conditions will keep all dead fuel size classes much drier than normal. Dormant brush fuels will remain in at dry, late fall levels. We are experiencing various stages of long term drought with Severe to locally extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California (see link below). There have been record low rainfall totals in many areas this

calendar year adding to ongoing longer term drought over the past 2 1/2 years. Fire danger will be somewhat unseasonably elevated mostly during breezy times, especially at lower elevations in the southern end of the Geographic Area.

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA

Southern California

Light initial attack activity will be possible across the region through Friday due to well above normal temperatures and very dry conditions. There will be little or no fire activity across the region Friday through early next week.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Pfeiffer Fire Recovery

- * At this time, Monterey County OES has shifted from response to recovery, since the fire has been fully contained.
- * County Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) teams were assembled to tour burned areas on 12/19/13. Team consisted of County Building Dept., Dept. of Health and fire personnel (4-teams). The teams were able to access the impacted area and an Initial Damage Estimate has been completed.
- * A recovery call with Cal OES and Monterey OES and locals occurred on Monday, 12/23/2013. Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continue to work with the county to assist with their recovery needs.
- * California Volunteers, at the request of Monterey County, activated the Monetary Donations webpage on its website, www.californiavolunteers.org, to provide links to nonprofit organizations in the impacted area currently collecting monetary donations to assist the survivors and recovery process.

- * Pfeiffer Ridge and Sycamore Canyon is still evacuated pending repair of power lines by PG&E. Monterey County Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol (CHP) will maintain the road closures until repairs are completed. Estimated repair completion date and full access will be Tuesday, 12/24/13 at 1800 hours.
- * A hotline number has been established for information to the public at (831) 320-9989.
- * Public Safety Communications Office (PSCO) has opened a trouble ticket to repair the repeater on Pfeiffer Ridge.

Proclamation

* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions:

2013-LAW-1880 On 12/24/13 at 0346 hours, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding near Blythe, Riverside County. The AFRCC is requesting the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to locate and silence the ELT; CAP IC assigned.

2013-LAW-1868 On 12/23/13, Monterey County Sheriff's Office requested CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear) detection/sweeps at the AT&T National Pro-Am in Pebble Beach on 02/03/14 - 02/09/14, with pre-staging of the asset prior to the event start date.

2013-Coastal-1867 On 12/23/13, Monterey County Environmental Health requested the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) for post-fire household hazardous waste and asbestos removal for burned residences. This is an ongoing program that is done after a fire in California. The request date is 01/06/14.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1797 12/18/13, 1520 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Department advised that no additional clues were discovered today and that they will be scheduling another search with side can sonar equipment within the next 10 days. On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. No additional clues discovered by 12/18/13. Another search is scheduled within the next 10 days.

2013-FIRE-1787 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities on January 1 and 2.

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be

done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Weather and a Safety Review change, time for completion has been moved to the last week of December.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC Colorado

2013-SOC-1459

One (1) Public Assistance Crew Leader from Cal OES Recovery remains deployed to Colorado. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013.

Richard Green demobilized and returned to Sacramento over the weekend. The mission has been closed.

* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

2013-SOC-1417

Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery have been deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

Team members demobilized and returned to Sacramento as scheduled on Saturday 12/21/13 and early Sunday morning 12/22/13. The mission has been closed.

- * Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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